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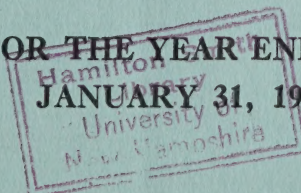
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## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

GEORGE L. PORTER, GEORGE A. HOLMES, HERBERT G. LAMB  
Selectmen

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

BEATRICE J. PORTER, Deputy Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

EDITH G. MERRELL, RACHEL M. LAMB, MAY B. HOLMES  
Library Trustees

N. H. WHITNEY, WILLIAM H. WILSON, MARY W. PORTER  
Trustees of the Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, HENRY J. ORMSBY, DANIEL D. BRYANT  
Supervisors of the Check List

EDWARD G. WILSON, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

HERBERT G. LAMB, WALTER H. SMITH, WILLIAM A. HALL  
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the tenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$286.53 for Class 5 Highway Assistance or T. R. A. so-called.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART VI. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for fire protection.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for the support of the Sullivan-Grafton County Fire Warden's Association

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

ART. X. To see what action the Town will take on the three items of appropriation suggested by the Tax Commission as follows:

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the following purposes:



- (1) to provide for additional fire protection.
- (2) to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.
- (3) for the use of the Town Health Officer due to the war emergency.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Blister Rust Control.

ART. XII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate on the State Plan for Bridge Aid to rebuild the White Iron Bridge, so-called.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.50 for its share in the publishing of a book in accordance with the plan of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XV. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XVI. To allow Accounts.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

|                  |   |                            |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| GEORGE L. PORTER | } | Selectmen<br>of<br>Langdon |
| GEORGE A. HOLMES |   |                            |
| HERBERT G. LAMB  |   |                            |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

SOURCES OF REVENUE

|   | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
|   | 1941                                  | 1942                                    |
| From State:   |                                       |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                            | \$ 94.06                              | \$ 95.00                                |
| Savings Bank Tax                                      | 59.83                                 | 60.00                                   |
| Class V Highway Aid                                   | 903.47                                | 900.00                                  |
| From County: Relief                                   | 93.00                                 |   |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:                      |                                       |   |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings                 | 40.00                                 | 20.00                                   |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits               | 87.12                                 | 85.00                                   |
| Income of Departments:                                |                                       |   |
| Refunds   | 19.25                                 |   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                             | 401.59                                | 400.00                                  |
| Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds           | 630.10                                |   |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:           |                                       |   |
| (a) Poll Taxes  | 308.00                                | 300.00                                  |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$ 2,636.42                           | \$ 1,860.00                             |
| Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes                 |                                       | 6,186.00                                |
|   |                                       | \$ 8,056.00                             |

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|   | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year |
|---|--|--|
|   | 1941                                       | 1942   |
| Current Maintenance Expenses:               |  |  |
| General Government:                         |  |  |
| Town Officers' Salaries                     | \$ 459.00                                  | \$ 450.00                                    |
| Town Officers' Expenses                     | 172.02                                     | 170.00                                       |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 16.00                                      | 15.00  |
| Protection of Persons and Property:         |  |  |
| Police Department                           | 2.00                                       |  |
| Fire Department                             | 32.61                                      | 35.00  |
| Dog Damage                                  | 42.00                                      | 120.00                                       |
| Highways and Bridges:                       |  |  |
| Town Maintenance                            | 1,741.97                                   | 2,000.00                                     |
| Libraries:                                  |  |  |
| Libraries                                   | 11.10                                      | 11.00  |
| Public Welfare:                             |  |  |
| Town Poor                                   | 620.60                                     | 600.00                                       |
| Old Age Assistance                          | 121.67                                     | 125.00                                       |
| Patriotic Purposes:                         |  |  |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations         | 30.00                                      | 30.00  |
| Public Service Enterprises:                 |  |  |
| Cemeteries                                  | 59.93                                      | 60.00  |
| Interest:                                   |  |  |
| On Temporary Loans                          | 58.23                                      | 60.00  |



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## Highways and Bridges:

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | \$ 336.18 | \$ 300.00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| County Taxes | 1,077.84 | 1,080.00 |
|--------------|----------|----------|

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Payments to School Districts | 3,103.84 | 3,000.00 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|

## Total Expenditures

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | \$ 8,056.00 |
|--|-------------|

# INTERPRETATION OF BUDGET RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN CHARGES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Probable total expense for 1942                         | \$ 8,056.00 |
| Subtract  |             |
| Proposed expenditures covered by definite appropriation | 6,421.00    |
| Balance chargeable to the following items:              |             |
| Town Officers' Expenses                                 |             |
| Town Officers' Salaries                                 |             |
| Town Hall Expenses                                      |             |
| Fire Department   |             |
| Town Poor   |             |
| Old Age Assistance                                      |             |
| Cemeteries  |             |
| Interest on Temporary Loans                             |             |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 1,635.00 |
| Subtract  |             |
| Anticipated income from sources other than taxes        |             |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                               |             |
| Savings Bank Tax  |             |
| Rent of Town Property                                   |             |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                               |             |
| Refunds   |             |
| Interest on Taxes                                       |             |
| Forest Fire Account                                     |             |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | 660.00      |
| Balance necessary to defray Town Charges                | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 975.00   |

A 10 year average of appropriations for Town Charges shows that the Town raised \$810.00 per year and in the Balance Sheet show an average excess of assets over liabilities of \$402.58. This encludes 3 years (1932, 1939, 1940) when the Liabilities exceeded the Assets.

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Summary Inventory

|                        |            |               |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Real Estate            |            | \$ 191,020.00 |
| Electric Lines         |            | 7,100.00      |
| 59 Horses              |            | 5,420.00      |
| 7 Oxen                 |            | 850.00        |
| 246 Cows               |            | 12,355.00     |
| 66 Neat Stock          |            | 2,650.00      |
| 107 Sheep              |            | 705.00        |
| 4 Hogs                 |            | 60.00         |
| 1,392 Fowls            |            | 900.00        |
| 17 Fur Bearing Animals |            | 110.00        |
| 2 Portable Mills       |            | 1,500.00      |
| Wood and Lumber        |            | 1,040.00      |
| Gasoline Pump          |            | 150.00        |
| Soldiers Exemption     | \$3,600.00 |               |
|                        |            | <hr/>         |
|                        |            | \$ 223,860.00 |

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

|                        |        |             |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Town Charges           |        | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Highway                |        | 1,100.00    |
| State Aid Construction |        | 330.00      |
| Memorial Day           |        | 30.00       |
| Fire Department        |        | 10.00       |
| Snow Fence             |        | 250.00      |
| Komich Lease           |        | 25.00       |
| Library                |        | 11.10       |
| School                 |        | 3,700.00    |
| County Tax             |        | 1,077.84    |
|                        |        | <hr/>       |
|                        |        | \$ 7,833.94 |
| 154 Poll Taxes         |        | 308.00      |
|                        |        | <hr/>       |
|                        |        | \$ 7,525.94 |
| Overlay                |        | \$ 85.30    |
| Tax Rate               | \$3.40 |             |



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief

|                  |   |           |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| GEORGE L. PORTER | } | Selectmen |
| GEORGE A. HOLMES |   |           |
| HERBERT G. LAMB  |   |           |

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

## Assets

|                                |           |                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Cash; In hands of Treasurer    |           | \$ 3,398.78       |
| Accounts Due to the Town—      |           |                   |
| Fire Department from the State |           | 2.10              |
| Unredeemed Taxes:              |           |                   |
| Levy of 1941                   | \$ 159.95 |                   |
| Levy of 1940                   | 104.26    |                   |
| Levy of 1939                   | 145.19    |                   |
|                                |           | <hr/> 409.40      |
| Total Assets                   |           | <hr/> \$ 3,810.38 |

## Liabilities

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town:                  |             |             |
| Bills outstanding                           | \$ 220.00   |             |
| Due to School Districts                     |             |             |
| Dog licenses                                | 80.59       |             |
| Balance of Appropriation                    | 2,700.00    |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Total Liabilities                           | \$ 3,000.59 |             |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 809.79      |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                 |             | \$ 3,810.38 |

## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

|   |                             |             |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector,                         |                             |             |
| 1941  | \$ 7,611.24                 |             |
| Less discounts and abatements,                              |                             |             |
| 1941  | 55.15                       |             |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected            | <u>                    </u> | \$ 7,556.09 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected                |                             | 308.00      |
| Total of current year's collections                         | <u>                    </u> | \$ 7,864.09 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected |                             | 20.00       |
| Tax sales redeemed  |                             | 504.23      |

## From State:

|                                 |                             |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| For Town Road Aid               | 29.97                       |          |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | 873.50                      |          |
| Interest and dividend tax       | 94.06                       |          |
| Savings bank tax                | 59.83                       |          |
|                                 | <u>                    </u> | 1,057.36 |

## From County:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| For support of poor | 93.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Dog licenses                                    | 80.59                       |
| Rent of town Property                           | 40.00                       |
| Interest received on taxes                      | 87.12                       |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 Permits | 1.93                        |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits | 388.21                      |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits | 11.45                       |
|   | <u>                    </u> |
|   | 401.59                      |

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 2,000.00 |
| Refunds  | 19.25    |

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|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | \$ 620.00 |              |
| Sale of cemetery lot                       | 10.00     |              |
|  |           | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue  |           | \$ 2,649.25  |
|  |           | <hr/>        |
|  |           | \$ 12,797.23 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1941              |           | 956.56       |
|  |           | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                                |           | \$ 13,753.79 |

## Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries                     | \$ 459.00 |           |
| Town officers' expenses                     | 172.02    |           |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 16.00     |           |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
|   |           | \$ 647.02 |

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Police Department                       | 2.00  |       |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 32.61 |       |
| Damage by dogs                          | 42.00 |       |
|   |       | <hr/> |
|   |       | 76.61 |

## Highways and Bridges:

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town Maintenance (Summer—\$966.98) (Winter—\$522.76) | 1,489.74 |          |
| General Expenses of Highway Department               | 252.23   |          |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | 1,741.97 |

## Libraries:

|           |  |       |
|-----------|--|-------|
| Libraries |  | 11.10 |
|-----------|--|-------|



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|---|----|----------|--------------|
| Public Welfare  |    |          |              |
| Old Age Assistance                                      | \$ | 121.67   |              |
| Town poor   |    | 620.60   |              |
|   |    |          | <hr/>        |
|   |    |          | 742.27       |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                     |    |          |              |
| Aid to G. A R Memorial Day excercises                   |    |          | 30.00        |
| Public Service Enterprises:                             |    |          |              |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire                       |    |          | 59.93        |
| Unclassified:   |    |          |              |
| Taxes bought by town                                    |    |          | 470.27       |
| Interest:   |    |          |              |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes        | \$ | 58.23    | \$ 58.23     |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: |    |          |              |
| Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction             |    |          | 336.18       |
| Indebtedness:   |    |          |              |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes    |    |          | 2,000.00     |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:               |    |          |              |
| Taxes paid to County                                    |    | 1,077.84 |              |
| Payments to School Districts                            |    | 3,103.59 |              |
|   |    |          | <hr/>        |
|   |    |          | 4,181.43     |
|   |    |          | <hr/>        |
| Total Payments for all Purposes                         |    | \$       | 10,355.01    |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1942                           |    |          | 3,398.78     |
|   |    |          | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total   |    |          | \$ 13,753.79 |

## Schedule of Town Property

|                                |    |          |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment        |    | 200.00   |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings          | \$ 200.00   |
| Furniture and Equipment                 | 25.00       |
| Fire Department                         |             |
| Equipment                               | 250.00      |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 500.00      |
| Equipment                               | 300.00      |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings            | 6,000.00    |
| Equipment                               | 1,000.00    |
| Haladay Land                            | 300.00      |
| H. L. Blake Land                        | 250.00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$12,025.00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Ruth Reed Hurd, Librarian              | \$ 50.00  |
| George A. Holmes, Selectman, 1940      | 50.00     |
| Herbert G. Lamb, Selectman, 1940       | 75.00     |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, 1940      | 100.00    |
| Daniel D. Bryant, Janitor              | 13.10     |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk             | 35.00     |
| Mary W. Porter, Fees and Expenses      | 53.90     |
| George A. Holmes, Selectman, Part 1941 | 30.00     |
| Walter H. Smith, Treasurer             | 35.00     |
| May B. Holmes, Auditor                 | 5.00      |
| Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor           | 6.00      |
| Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor            | 6.00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 459.00 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| K. M. Merrell, Tax Meeting                                   | \$ 2.00 |
| H. G. Lamb, Tax Meeting                                      | 2.00    |
| G. L. Porter, Tax Meeting and car                            | 4.00    |
| Wyndham Press, Town Reports                                  | 98.40   |
| New Hampshire Historical Society, Photostat of Old Documents | 3.50    |
| E. C. Eastman Co., Voucher Blanks                            | 8.15    |
| E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Bonds and Insurance                | 25.35   |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Books and Stationery               | 24.62   |

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Evelyn M. Trowmbly, Sec. of Tax Collectors' Association, Tax Collectors' Dues | \$2.00    |
| Archie M. Swett, Treas. Town Clerk's Association, Town Clerks Dues            | 2.00      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 172.02 |

## Town Hall Expenses

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| George L. Porter, 1/2 cord Wood,    | \$ 5.00  |
| Grafton County Electric Co., Lights | 11.00    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$ 16.00 |

## Police Department

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Fred D. Hatch, Gurette Case | \$ 2.00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

## Fire Department

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Alstead Fire Precinct, Maloney and Bell Fires | \$ 15.25 |
| Mark Baldwin, Posting Notices                 | 4.20     |
| State Forestry Dept., Fire Tools              | 9.91     |
| M. A. Currier, Anger Fire                     | 3.25     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 32.61 |

## Damage By Dogs

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Glenn N. Bascom, 7 Sheep | \$ 42.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

## Libraries

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Library Appropriation For New Books | \$ 11.10 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

## Old Age Assistance

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Department of Public Welfare | \$ 121.67 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

## Town Poor

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital | \$ 144.23 |
| Hitchcock Clinic                 | 97.00     |



|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Sullivan County Home | \$ 363.87 |
| Viola B. Clough      | 12.50     |
| Dr. Stewart          | 3.00      |
|                      | <hr/>     |
|                      | \$ 620.60 |

**Memorial Day**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| H. L. Estabrook, Treas. American Legion | \$ 30.00 |
|---|----------|

**Cemeteries**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Fred D. Hatch, Opening Grave       | \$ 8.50  |
| Fred D. Hatch, Cleaning Cemeteries | 51.43    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$ 59.93 |

**Taxes Bought By Town**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector | \$ 470.27 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

**Interest**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Claremont National Bank, Interest on Temporary Loans | \$ 58.23 |
|--|----------|

**State Aid Construction**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| State Highway Department | \$ 336.18 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

**Temporary Loan**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Claremont National Bank | \$ 2,000.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

**County Tax**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer | \$ 1,077.84 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

**School Tax**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Eva F. Smith, Balance 1940 Appropriation | \$ 2,103.59 |
| Eva F. Smith, Part of 1941 Appropriation | 1,000.00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 3,103.59 |

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## Road Repair

## April

|   |    |       |        |
|---|----|-------|--------|
| Raymond Hitchcock, labor, 39½ hours at .333   | \$ | 13.15 |        |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 34½ hours at \$1.25   |    | 43.12 |        |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 36½ hours at .40      |    | 14.60 |        |
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 33½ hours at \$1.30 |    | 43.55 |        |
| Six Shovels at \$1.00                         |    | 6.00  |        |
| P. I. Perkins, scraper blade and freight      |    | 5.79  |        |
|   |    |       |        |
|   | \$ |       | 126.21 |

## May

|  |    |       |        |
|--|----|-------|--------|
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 34 hours at \$1.30 | \$ | 44.20 |        |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 48 hours at .40      |    | 19.20 |        |
| Raymond Hitchcock, labor, 4 hours at .333    |    | 1.34  |        |
| Emery Hall, labor, 10½ hours at .333         |    | 3.50  |        |
| Emery Hall, truck, 7 hours at \$1.25         |    | 8.75  |        |
| Ernest Ballard, labor, 38½ hours at .333     |    | 12.83 |        |
| George L. Porter, lumber                     |    | 1.10  |        |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 8½ hours at \$1.25   |    | 10.62 |        |
| Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 8½ hours at .333   |    | 2.84  |        |
|  |    |       |        |
|  | \$ |       | 104.38 |

## June

|   |    |       |       |
|---|----|-------|-------|
| Errol Whitney, labor, 7½ hours at .333        | \$ | 2.50  |       |
| Walter Smith, labor, 12 hours at .333         |    | 4.00  |       |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 27½ hours at \$1.25   |    | 34.37 |       |
| Clinton J. Spaulding, 43 yds. gravel at .10   |    | 4.30  |       |
| Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 28 hours at .333    |    | 9.34  |       |
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 20½ hours at \$1.30 |    | 26.95 |       |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 21½ hours at .40      |    | 8.60  |       |
| Emery Hall, labor, 16 hours at .333           |    | 5.34  |       |
| Ernest Ballard, labor, 1½ hours at .333       |    | .50   |       |
| Henry Metcalf, fork                           |    | 1.60  |       |
|   |    |       |       |
|   | \$ |       | 97.50 |

## August

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 11 hours at .333   | \$ | 3.66  |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 44½ hours at \$1.25  |    | 55.63 |
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 12 hours at \$1.30 |    | 15.60 |
| Edmond Guinard, labor, 44½ hours at .333     |    | 14.83 |
| Emery Hall, truck, 1½ hours at \$1.25        |    | 1.88  |
| Emery Hall, labor, 1½ hours at .333          |    | .50   |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 16 hours at .40      |    | 6.40  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 98.50 |

## September

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Emery Hall, labor, 7 hours at .333            | \$ | 2.33  |
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 17½ hours at \$1.30 |    | 22.75 |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 17 hours at \$1.25    |    | 21.25 |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 28 hours at .45       |    | 12.60 |
| Edward Guinard, labor, 28½ hours at .333      |    | 9.49  |
|   |    | <hr/> |
|   | \$ | 68.42 |

## October

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Edward Guinard, labor, 44½ hours at .333      | \$ | 14.83 |
| Emery Hall, labor, 3 hours at .333            |    | 1.00  |
| Emery Hall, truck, 15 hours at \$1.25         |    | 18.76 |
| Albert Greenwood, labor, 24 hours at .333     |    | 8.00  |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 14½ hours at \$1.25   |    | 18.12 |
| Fred Carmen, truck, 8 hours at \$1.25         |    | 10.00 |
| Walter Smith, labor, 8 hours at .333          |    | 2.67  |
| Harold Woods, labor, 8 hours at .333          |    | 2.67  |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 26½ hours at .45      |    | 11.91 |
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 25½ hours at \$1.30 |    | 33.15 |
| Graveling using gas shovel                    |    |       |
| Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, 2½ hours at \$4.50   |    | 11.25 |
| Charles Murdough, truck, 3 hours at \$2.00    |    | 6.00  |
| Leonard Balla, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30       |    | 3.90  |
| Town of Walpole, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60     |    | 4.80  |
| Town of Walpole, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60     |    | 4.80  |
| James Murray, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60        |    | 4.80  |
| Emery Hall, truck, 3½ hours at \$1.30         |    | 4.55  |
| Fred Carmen, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30         |    | 3.90  |
| Loyal Valient, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30       |    | 3.90  |



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|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Alfred Prime, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30        | \$ | 3.90   |
| Town of Charlestown, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30 |    | 3.90   |
| Town of Charlestown, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60 |    | 4.80   |
| Sam Smith, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30           |    | 3.90   |
| Walter Smith, labor, 5 hours at .40           |    | 2.00   |
| Albert Greenwood, labor, 3½ hours at .40      |    | 1.40   |
| Edward Guinard, labor, 3½ hours at .40        |    | 1.40   |
| Harold Woods, labor, 3½ hours at .40          |    | 1.40   |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 191.71 |

## November

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 22½ hours at \$1.30 | \$ | 29.25  |
| Edward Guinard, labor, 15 hours at .333       |    | 5.00   |
| Emery Hall, truck, 28 hours at \$1.25         |    | 35.00  |
| Emery Hall, labor, 8 hours at .333            |    | 2.67   |
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 31½ hours at \$1.25   |    | 36.25  |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor, 25 hours at .45       |    | 11.25  |
| Henry Ormsby, labor, 63 hours at .333         |    | 21.00  |
| Clifford Snide, labor, 34 hours at .333       |    | 11.32  |
| Roland Wheeler, labor, 37 hours at .333       |    | 12.33  |
| S. D. Harris, 1,757 ft. plank at \$25.00      |    | 43.93  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 208.00 |

## December

|                                      |    |       |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Kenneth Merrell, truck, 21½ hours    | \$ | 26.87 |
| Edward Guinard, labor, 16½ hours     |    | 5.49  |
| S. D. Harris, gravel, 50 yds. at .10 |    | 5.00  |
| Clinton Spaulding, 349 yds. at .10   |    | 34.90 |
|                                      |    | <hr/> |
|                                      | \$ | 72.26 |

|       |    |        |
|-------|----|--------|
| Total | \$ | 966.98 |
|-------|----|--------|

## WINTER ROADS

|                              |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| William Lamb, team and labor | \$ | 18.60 |
| Fred Kendall, labor          |    | 1.33  |
| Walter Smith, labor          |    | 10.37 |
| Dana Aiken, labor            |    | 13.16 |
| Robert Hurd, labor           |    | 4.16  |

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Bernard Pelton, labor                        | \$ | 1.00   |
| Charlie Lamb, labor                          |    | 2.00   |
| W. C. Kempton, labor                         |    | 3.58   |
| Errol Whitney, labor                         |    | 5.00   |
| Raymond Hitchcock, labor                     |    | 12.49  |
| Walter Smith, Jr., labor                     |    | 3.33   |
| Clifford Snide, labor                        |    | 3.17   |
| Nelson Warner, 500 lb. Road Salt             |    | 4.00   |
| Hardware, bolts, iron and welding            |    | 14.79  |
| Roland Wheeler, labor                        |    | 3.66   |
| P. I. Perkins, plow blades and freight       |    | 25.75  |
| Edward Guinard, labor                        |    | 28.32  |
| Kenneth Merrell, labor                       |    | 55.80  |
| Kenneth Merrell, plowing                     |    | 186.00 |
| Kenneth Merrell, sanding and trucking        |    | 126.25 |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 522.76 |
| <br>Snow Fence—2,000 ft. of 4 ft. snow fence | \$ | 145.00 |
| 250 6 ft. iron posts                         |    | 85.00  |
| Freight on snow fence and posts              |    | 22.23  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 252.23 |

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cash balance on hand from fiscal year 1940 | \$ 956.56 |
|--|-----------|

## Received from

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1941                                   | 382.16 |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1940                                   | 2.10   |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, errors on permits for 1940-42                           | 1.93   |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, errors on permits for 1941-42                           | 3.95   |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1942-43                                | 11.45  |
| Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses  | 80.59  |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, Jessie Hurd account, per Belle Halliday                | 9.25   |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, Jessie Hurd account, per Ladies Aid                    | 5.00   |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, rent of Davis place                                    | 10.00  |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, Town Hall rent   | 4.00   |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, error on town order No. 1632, check returned           | 5.00   |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, sale of cemetery lot, C. F. Ferguson, per Eva R. Smith | 10.00  |
| George L. Porter, Selectman, rent of Davis place                                    | 20.00  |
| George A. Holmes, Selectman, Town Hall rent   | 3.00   |
| George A. Holmes, Selectman, Town Hall Rent   | 3.00   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, abated taxes, 1940                               | 1.58   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, abated poll taxes, 1940                          | 2.00   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes, 1940                          | .10    |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, balance interest on Kenneth Porter tax, 1938     | 5.42   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax collector, Teddy Jadkowski, tax, 1939                       | 45.46  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, Teddy Jadkowski, interest on tax                 | 5.45   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, additional poll taxes, 1940                                     | 16.00  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Frank Trombly tax, etc., 1939                                   | 20.87  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, John Wright tax, etc., 1940                                     | 58.61  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Scott Jennison tax, etc., 1940                                  | 13.86  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Cleon McAllister poll tax                                       | 2.00   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1939   | 105.88 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1938   | 8.96   |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1940   | 89.88  |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes, 1939   | 20.63  |

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes, Will Bashaw, 1938                                   | \$ 5.42      |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, interest collected   | 2.44         |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes, C. D. Crane, 1940                                   | 153.71       |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes  | 14.60        |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes, "Apostolos"                             | 2.99         |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, property taxes, 1941                                       | 7,556.09     |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, poll taxes, 1941   | 308.00       |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes  | 35.49        |
| State Treas. of N. H., maintenance Class V Highways                            | 873.50       |
| State Treas. of N. H., S. A. Y.  | 29.97        |
| State Treas. of N. H., Savings Bank tax  | 59.83        |
| State Treas. of N. H., interest and dividend tax                               | 94.06        |
| Sullivan County, Harriet Howard relief   | 93.00        |
| Savings Bank of Walpole, per Richard Campbell, payment on<br>Elmer Davis place | 620.00       |
| Claremont National Bank, borrowed money  | 2,000.00     |
| <hr/>  |              |
| Total receipts   | \$ 13,753.79 |

**Payments**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid on Selectmen's Orders        | \$ 10,355.01 |
| <hr/>                             |              |
| Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942 | \$ 3,398.78  |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 31, 1942



## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The financial report of your Fire Department has so little to do with the actual work of the Department that the Warden feels it expedient to make a written report in addition. The routine expenses of the Department were \$32.61 including the \$10.00 appropriation for the tools. But besides this the Department disbursed \$330.00 divided as follows:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Marlow Fire      | \$ 241.20 |
| Stoddard Fire    | 69.25     |
| Charlestown Fire | 19.55     |
|                  | <hr/>     |
|                  | \$ 330.00 |

Langdon was lucky to escape the extraordinarily hazardous dry season of 1941 with no fires at all; but what was Langdon's good luck last year, by no means indicates that we are safe from danger in the future. The Marlow Fire cost that Town in excess of \$20,000 and would have meant bankruptcy if it had not been for special legislation that made the State take over all above  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the Town's valuation.

The work of the Langdon crews that worked on these fires was highly spoken of and the men themselves gained valuable and varied experience in fire suppression. Lessons sharply brought out were the value of different methods under different conditions as for instance—back pumps at unexpected water holes, back fires (burning out) in the quiet hours of the day along good roads, the tremendous importance of well cut fire lines and trails in rough country. There were many lessons learned by costly mistakes, the most glaring of which was the fact that an incompetent guide caused the total waste of one good Langdon crew on the third day at Marlow. These men tramped all day long without reaching any fire, altho they were led by a guide who had lived all his life in the neighborhood.

Your Warden supported by the Deputies has been interested in the Fire Warden's Association of both Sullivan and Cheshire Counties. He is President of the former and a delegate from it to the State Fire Warden's Federation. As a member of the legislative committee of the Federation, he has been working in close co-operation with the Forestry Department to obtain legislation regarding forest fires and to assist in formulating policies regarding the forest fire service. These associations are supported by the members and are no expense to the public. It is safe to say that this work has personally cost your Warden in excess of \$200.00 But he believes that the efficiency of the

Forest Fire Service at this point in National Defense is almost of first priority over any other defense effort in this area. The danger of sabotage to say nothing of incendiary bombs seriously threatens our woods. The greatly increased cutting of lumber has rapidly increased the slash areas.

Your Warden believes that one of the greatest needs of the Forest Fire Service is the development of a group of men in each District or County to assist the Warden and the District Chief in the handling of large fires. Rody Andrews and Chief Baker were seriously crippled at Marlow by the lack of a competent staff to scout the fire and transmit their orders. Any assistance you can give your Warden, in winning the decision to establish such staffs throughout the State may save this Town a colossal loss at some future date. It is the best answer to the wasting of man power. Many chances to check the Marlow Fire were lost because no one knew of the threatened points soon enough, and Chief Baker did not have the staff to insure prompt carrying out of his orders.

The Warden wishes to publicly thank the boys and girls who took part in the Junior Ranger Program. He wishes that he had more time to devote to these classes. They showed that they had thoroughly learned the lessons taught them by performing expertly at the Marlow Fire, the boys on the fire line, and the girls in delivering food. The boys won the State Championship and a trip to the White Mountains and the girls should have because they were the only girl Rangers in the State.

The fact that people in town used extreme care in burning brush and rubbish contributed in no small degree to the good fire record we had in 1941. The townspeople also were careful to obtain permits for burning.

# **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT OF LANGDON**

**Langdon, N. H.**

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

## Support of Schools:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Teacher's Salaries                 | \$ 1,925.00 |
| Text Books                         | 60.00       |
| Scholars Supplies                  | 70.00       |
| Flags and Appurtenances            | 5.00        |
| Other Expenses of Instruction      | 18.00       |
| Janitor Service                    | 200.00      |
| Fuel                               | 240.00      |
| Water, Light and Janitors Supplies | 50.00       |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses         | 50.00       |
| Medical Inspection                 | 90.98       |
| Transportation                     | 900.00      |
| Payment of Elementary Tuition      | 111.00      |
| Other Special Activities           | 15.00       |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$ 3,734.98 |

## Other Statutory Requirements:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers   | \$ 117.00   |
| Truant Officer and Census       | 10.00       |
| Payment of High School Tuitions | 1,340.00    |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary  | 86.49       |
| Per Capita Tax                  | 164.00      |
| Payment of District Debt        | 413.75      |
| Interest on Debt                | 101.37      |
| Other Obligations               | 156.40      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 2,389.01 |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 6,123.99 |

## Estimated Income of District

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| State Aid            | \$ 2,439.73 |
| Dog Taxes (estimate) | 34.83       |
|                      | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$ 2,474.56 |
|                      | <hr/>       |



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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Assessment required to balance budget | \$ 3,649.43 |
| Special Appropriation:                |             |
| Dental Clinic                         | 25.00       |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
| Total amount required                 | \$ 3,674.43 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments 1940-1941

### Salaries of District Officers

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Rachel Lamb        | \$ 50.00 |        |
| Pauline A. Durling | 30.00    |        |
| Walter Smith       | 20.00    |        |
| Eva R. Smith       | 15.00    |        |
| May B. Holmes      | 2.00     |        |
|                    | <hr/>    |        |
|                    | \$       | 117.00 |

### School Census

|             |          |       |
|-------------|----------|-------|
| Rachel Lamb | \$ 10.00 |       |
|             | <hr/>    |       |
|             | \$       | 10.00 |

### Superintendent's Excess Salary

|                                 |          |       |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| F. J. Perry, Treas. Union No. 5 | \$ 87.49 |       |
|                                 | <hr/>    |       |
|                                 | \$       | 87.49 |

### Per Capita Tax

|                 |           |        |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| State Treasurer | \$ 136.00 |        |
|                 | <hr/>     |        |
|                 | \$        | 136.00 |

**Expenses of Administration**

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charlestown School District | \$ 3.00 |         |
| Rachel Lamb                 | .68     |         |
|                             | <hr/>   |         |
|                             |         | \$ 3.68 |

**Teacher's Salaries**

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ruth Lane   | \$ 1,000.00 |             |
| Edith Noble | 925.00      |             |
|             | <hr/>       |             |
|             |             | \$ 1,925.00 |

**Text Books**

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| School District of Charlestown | \$ 41.29 |          |
| Ginn and Company               | 12.63    |          |
|                                | <hr/>    |          |
|                                |          | \$ 53.92 |

**Scholar's Supplies**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charlestown School District | \$ 61.97 |          |
| Edith Noble                 | 5.00     |          |
|                             | <hr/>    |          |
|                             |          | \$ 66.97 |

**Flags and Appurtenances**

|             |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| V. W. Morse | \$ 9.94 |         |
|             | <hr/>   |         |
|             |         | \$ 9.94 |

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charlestown School District | \$ 12.80 |          |
|                             | <hr/>    |          |
|                             |          | \$ 12.80 |

**Janitor Service**

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| D. D. Bryant | \$ 200.00 |           |
|              | <hr/>     |           |
|              |           | \$ 200.00 |

**Fuel**

|               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| C. A. Perkins | \$ 206.25 |           |
|               | <hr/>     | \$ 206.25 |

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Granite State Electric Co.  | \$ 32.58 |          |
| W. P. Sweeney               | 1.00     |          |
| D. D. Bryant                | .75      |          |
| Charlestown School District | 11.20    |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$ 46.53 |

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charlestown School District | \$ 22.67 |          |
| Sears Roebuck               | 10.13    |          |
| H. A. Seavey                | 5.65     |          |
| Reed Pelton                 | 4.30     |          |
| W. H. Bodine                | 7.25     |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$ 50.00 |

**Medical Inspection**

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Z. L. Hasham | \$ 90.98 |          |
|              | <hr/>    | \$ 90.98 |

**Transportation of Pupils**

|                         |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Acworth School District | \$ 180.00 |           |
| Charles Lamb            | 300.00    |           |
| Kenneth Merrell         | 252.50    |           |
| Doris Lamb              | 144.50    |           |
|                         | <hr/>     | \$ 877.00 |

**High School Tuition**

|                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Alstead School District     | \$ 847.73 |             |
| Charlestown School District | 121.08    |             |
| Rockingham School District  | 55.00     |             |
|                             | <hr/>     | \$ 1,023.81 |

**Elementary Tuition**

|                         |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alstead School District | \$ 148.00 |           |
|                         | <hr/>     | \$ 148.00 |

**Other Special Activities**

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Charlestown School District | \$ 1.40 |          |
| Henry Ormsby                | 3.60    |          |
| Dr. William Stewart         | 25.00   |          |
|                             | <hr/>   | \$ 30.00 |

**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| E. L. Walker, bond | \$ 4.00 |         |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$ 4.00 |

**Interest and Other Charges**

|                               |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Payments of principal of debt | \$ 413.75 |           |
| Payments of interest of debt  | 115.84    |           |
|                               | <hr/>     | \$ 529.59 |



**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943**

## Support of Schools:

|                                   |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teacher's Salaries                | \$ 1,950.00 |             |
| Text Books                        | 60.00       |             |
| Scholars Supplies                 | 70.00       |             |
| Flags and Appurtenances           | 5.00        |             |
| Other Expenses of Instruction     | 15.00       |             |
| Janitor Service                   | 200.00      |             |
| Fuel                              | 240.00      |             |
| Water, Light and Janitor Supplies | 50.00       |             |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses        | 50.00       |             |
| Health Supervision                | 100.00      |             |
| Transportation of Pupils          | 900.00      |             |
| Elementary Tuition                | 148.00      |             |
| Other Special Activities          | 5.00        |             |
|                                   | <hr/>       | \$ 3,793.00 |

## Other Statutory Requirements:

|                                 |           |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers   | \$ 117.00 |             |
| Truant Officer and Census       | 10.00     |             |
| Payment of High School Tuitions | 1,100.00  |             |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary  | 86.49     |             |
| Per Capita Tax                  | 154.00    |             |
| Payment of District Debt        | 413.75    |             |
| Interest on Debt                | 94.12     |             |
| Other Obligations               | 10.00     |             |
|                                 | <hr/>     | \$ 1,985.36 |

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Amount Required | \$ 5,778.36 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

**Estimated Income of District**

|                                       |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1942 (estimate)      | \$ 500.00 |             |
| State Aid                             | 2,376.25  |             |
| Dog Tax (estimate)                    | 25.00     |             |
|                                       | <hr/>     |             |
| Total Estimated Income                |           | \$ 2,901.25 |
| Assessment required to balance budget |           | \$ 2,877.11 |

## Special Appropriation:

|               |    |       |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Dental Clinic | \$ | 25.00 | \$ | 25.00 |
|---------------|----|-------|----|-------|

Total Assessment

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
|  | \$ | 2,902.11 |
|--|----|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING

WALTER SMITH

RACHEL M. LAMB

School Board of Langdon

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1941—January, 1942

The advice of the nurse may be and often is a definite health education liability. She is in a position to have intimate knowledge of the health problems of individual pupils and to make direct contacts with the homes. Through the visits to the homes she gives the parents a clear idea of the school health program. This year the following defects were noted and reported to the parents.

| Defects                      | Number Children          | Treated or Corrected    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Defective teeth              | 13 (corrected at clinic) | 23                      |
| Enlarged tonsils             | 4                        | 1                       |
| Defective vision             | 6                        | 4                       |
| Malnutrition                 | 21                       | 2                       |
| Skin eruption                | 4 (not infectious)       | 2                       |
| Poor posture                 | 13                       | 4                       |
| Nervous habits               | 4 (nail biting)          | 1                       |
| Pediculosis                  | 2                        | 2                       |
| Abnormal thyroid             | 2                        | 1                       |
| <b>Communicable diseases</b> |                          | <b>Total No. Visits</b> |
| Throat infection             | 4                        | 24 Home Visits          |
| Measles                      | 2                        | 30 School Visits        |
|                              |                          | 5 Business Calls        |

Children were accompanied by the nurse to speech and mental clinics, eye clinics and to physicians.

Respectfully submitted,  
ZEPHYRINE HASHAM,

School Nurse

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Receipts**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1940                               | \$ 51.10    |
| Received from Selectmen, appropriation                   | 3,923.68    |
| Received from Dental Clinic, school children             | 2.10        |
| Received from Sears, Roebuck, refund                     | 1.00        |
| Received from State of N. H., education and equalization | 2,151.77    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts   | \$ 6,129.65 |

**Disbursements**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid on School Board's orders      | \$ 5,628.46 |
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| Cash balance on hand June 30, 1942 | \$ 501.19   |

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer

# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

All Funds are for care of Cemetery Lots.

| Date of<br>Creation | Name of Donor            | How<br>Invested | Savings Bank, Walpole, NH | Amt. of<br>Prin. | Rate<br>of<br>Int. | Bal.                        |                          |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                     |                          |                 |                           |                  |                    | Income<br>beginning<br>year | Income<br>during<br>year | Income<br>Expended<br>during<br>year |
|                     |                          |                 |                           |                  | %                  |                             |                          |                                      |
| 1904                | Henry Prentiss Fund      |                 |                           | 200              | 2 1/2              | \$ 7.72                     | 5.00                     | 5.59                                 |
| 1907                | Mary E. Holden Fund      | "               | "                         | 100              | .75                | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | 2.20                                 |
| 1908                | Martha Ann Bowles Fund   | "               | "                         | 100              | 5.44               | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | 1.00                                 |
| 1911                | Elisha Garfield Fund     | "               | "                         | 100              | 1.75               | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | 1.20                                 |
| 1915                | Charles Winch Fund       | "               | "                         | 100              | .75                | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | .80                                  |
| 1916                | Mary Sartwell Fund       | "               | "                         | 200              | .00                | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 5.00                                 |
| 1916                | Edmund Walker Fund       | "               | "                         | 200              | 4.00               | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 3.40                                 |
| 1918                | Leander G. Hill Fund     | "               | "                         | 200              | 10.49              | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 10.42                                |
| 1919                | Sibel Guild Fund         | "               | "                         | 200              | 2.25               | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 2.20                                 |
| 1919                | Gilson Walker Fund       | "               | "                         | 200              | 2.00               | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 1.20                                 |
| 1921                | Mary P. Jeffs Fund       | "               | "                         | 200              | 3.84               | 5.00                        | 5.00                     | 5.20                                 |
| 1921                | Catherine B. Holmes Fund | "               | "                         | 50               | .00                | 1.24                        | 1.24                     | 1.00                                 |
| 1922                | Melissa Smith Fund       | "               | "                         | 100              | 1.00               | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | 2.10                                 |
| 1923                | Mary E. Stanley Fund     | "               | "                         | 100              | .00                | 2.50                        | 2.50                     | .30                                  |
| 1923                | Cram and Hutchins Fund   | "               | "                         | 125              | .31                | 3.12                        | 3.12                     | 2.80                                 |
| 1923                | Joseph Tarble Fund       | "               | "                         | 75               | .95                | 1.88                        | 1.88                     | 1.40                                 |
| 1923                | Ira Kingsbury Fund       | "               | "                         | 208              | 2.62               | 5.20                        | 5.20                     | 4.40                                 |
| 1926                | Henry Bates Lot Fund     | "               | "                         | 50               | .00                | 1.24                        | 1.24                     | 1.20                                 |
|                     | Mrs. Bertram Bates       | "               | "                         |                  |                    |                             |                          | .04                                  |



|      |                           |                             |   |   |          |         |          |         |         |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1927 | Samuel K. Upton Fund      | Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney | " | " | 100      | 1.04    | 2.50     | 1.40    | 2.14    |
| 1927 | Holden-Winch Fund         | Mrs. George Winch           | " | " | 150      | .72     | 3.74     | 1.20    | 3.26    |
| 1927 | Frank A. Carpenter Lot    | Mrs. Carpenter              | " | " | 50       | .00     | 1.24     | 1.24    | .00     |
| 1928 | Etta V. Clark Fund        | Etta V. Clark               | " | " | 100      | 9.94    | 2.50     | 6.40    | 6.04    |
| 1928 | Roswell Huntoon Fund      | Harley J. Huntoon           | " | " | 100      | 1.00    | 2.50     | 3.00    | .50     |
| 1929 | Robert C. Huntley Fund    | Betsey Cummings             | " | " | 100      | 1.00    | 2.50     | 1.60    | 1.90    |
| 1929 | Davidson Fund             | Marion P. Davidson          | " | " | 100      | 7.17    | 2.50     | 2.40    | 7.27    |
| 1931 | Sidney Wiley Fund         | Nella R. Bates              | " | " | 50       | .00     | 1.24     | 1.20    | .04     |
| 1936 | Charles S. Egerton Fund   | Charles S. Egerton          | " | " | 300      | 6.25    | 7.50     | 4.79    | 8.96    |
| 1936 | Frederick W. Dodge Fund   | William W. Dodge            | " | " | 100      | 4.17    | 2.50     | 3.45    | 3.22    |
| 1938 | Marshall F. Bragg Fund    | Marshall F. Bragg           | " | " | 100      | 2.10    | 2.50     | 2.40    | 2.20    |
| 1938 | Herbert A. Holmes Fund    | Herbert A. Holmes           | " | " | 150      | .00     | 3.74     | 3.74    | .00     |
| 1939 | Sarah A. Porter Fund      | Sarah A. Porter             | " | " | 200      | 2.54    | 5.00     | 6.20    | 1.34    |
| 1939 | Walker-Knight-Porter Fund | Melbern E. Knight           | " | " | 200      | 2.50    | 5.00     | 1.20    | 6.30    |
| 1940 | Norman Adams Lot          | Hannah Adams                | " | " | 100      | .00     | 3.33     | 2.00    | 1.33    |
|      |                           |                             |   |   | \$ 4,408 | \$82.30 | \$110.97 | \$94.83 | \$98.44 |

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

January 31, 1942

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage  | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride                | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age          | Color  | Occupation              | Place of Birth of each                   | Names of Parents  | Birthplace of Parents   | Occupation   | Condition | No. Mar. | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------|----------|---|
| June 10          | Charlestown, N. H. | George Allen Holmes<br>Virginia Abbott Perkins     | Langdon, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.  | 25 W<br>23 W | W<br>W | Teacher<br>Dietitian    | Langdon, N. H.<br>Cambridge Mass.        | George Allen Holmes<br>May Barnes<br>Carl A. Perkins<br>Ethel Barker                  | Langdon, N. H.<br>Westminster, Vt.<br>Stirling, Mass.<br>Vineyard Haven, Mass.            | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Coal Dealer<br>Housewife            | S         | 1        | Richard F. Maxwell, Clergyman                                   |
| June 21          | Charlestown,       | Stanley Frank Kmiec<br>Barbara Elizabeth Washburn  | Langdon, N. H.<br>Alstead, N. H.      | 21 W<br>20 W | W<br>W | Iron moulder<br>At home | Springfield, Mass.<br>Bellows Falls, Vt. | Frank Kmiec<br>Sophia Catherine Skiba<br>Perley Adna Washburn<br>Millicent Belle Ross | Poland<br>Westminster, Vt.<br>Walpole, N. H.  | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Park Tender<br>Housewife            | S         | 1        | Thomas W. Cushing, Clergyman                                    |
| Oct. 14          | Neponset, Ill.     | Clifford Joseph Holmes<br>Christine Luella Johnson | Langdon, N. H.<br>Columbus, Ohio      | 23 W<br>25 W | W<br>W | Teacher<br>Teacher      | Langdon, N. H.<br>Neponset, Ill.         | George A. Holmes<br>Mary Barnes<br>Elmer Henry Johnson<br>Lela Pearle Griffen         | Langdon, N. H.<br>Westminster, Vt.<br>Redwood Co., Minnesota<br>Blue Earth Co., Minnesota | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Housewife<br>Clergyman<br>Housewife |           |          | Elmer Henry Johnson, Clergyman                                  |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth     | Name of Child (if any)   | Sex | Liv. or Stbn. | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father            | Maiden Name of Mother         | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father    | Birthplace of Father  | Birthplace of Mother  |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb. 12       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Hanna Louise Crane       | F   | L             | 1            | W     | Donald Campbell Crane     | Frances Louise Osgood         | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Grain and lumber dealer | Providence, R. I.     | Saxon's River, Vt.    |
| Feb. 15       | Langdon, N. H.     | Richard Gordon Bashaw    | M   | L             | 8            | W     | Willford Oscar Bashaw     | Florence Winifred Wilson      | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Sawyer                  | S. Charlestown, N. H. | Brattleboro, Vt.      |
| Feb. 27       | Langdon, N. H.     | Charles Dinsmore Prebor  | M   | L             | 4            | W     | Frederick William Prebor  | Enis Lois Preston             | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Machinist               | Scranton, Penn.       | Georgia, Vt.          |
| Mar. 26       | Langdon, N. H.     | Roy Anson Nash           | M   | L             | 6            | W     | Stillman Danzgel Nash     | Edith Nora Sawyer             | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Mill work               | Richmond, Vt.         | Lempster, N. H.       |
| Apr. 27       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Ronald Edward Hurd       | M   | L             | 4            | W     | Summer Kirk Hurd          | Merril Christy Wheeler        | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Truck Driver            | Alstead, N. H.        | Greensboro, Bend, Vt. |
| June 9        | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Marcia Jane Snide        | F   | L             | 2            | W     | Clifford Snide            | Emma Sadie Mosher             | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Laborer                 | Weathersfield, Vt.    | Holland, Vt.          |
| June 24       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Octavia Anne Anger       | F   | L             | 1            | W     | Henri Munson Anger        | Beatriz Haines                | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Farmer                  | Milwaukee, Wis.       | Elizabeth, N. J.      |
| Sept. 5       | Walpole, N. H.     | Kenneth Martin Hitchcock | M   | L             | 3            | W     | Raymond Dickson Hitchcock | Helen Ruth Orzannek           | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Carpenter               | Hartford, Conn.       | Holyoke, Mass.        |
| Sept. 20      | Walpole, N. H.     | Peter James Bruzgis      | M   | L             | 1            | W     | Peter James Bruzgis       | Genevieve Phyllis Katzmierzak | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Miner                   | New York City         | Beacon Falls, Conn.   |
| Nov. 26       | Walpole, N. H.     | Francine Bernice Gardner | F   | L             | 1            | W     | Charles Williams Gardner  | Bernice Frances Pelton        | W                | Langdon, N. H.       | Typewriter machinist    | E. Providence, R. I.  | Langdon, N. H.        |

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MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

| Date of Death | Place of Death     | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Condition | Occupation             | Birthplace of Father                | Birthplace of Mother     | Father's Name              | Mother's Maiden Name   |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Feb. 20       | Langdon, N. H.     | Jessie Bridges Hurd          | Years | Months | Days | Perue, N. Y.   | F   | W     | W         | Housewife              | New York Charlestown, Massachusetts | New York Langdon, At Sea | Darwin Bridges George Lamb | Phoebe Elmira R. Clark |
| Mar. 11       | Brattleboro, Vt.   | Grace Ann Carpenter*         | 67    | 1      | 28   |                | F   | W     | W         | Retired Police Officer | Massachusetts                       |                          | Charles F. Ferguson        | Ann Kirkpatrick        |
| Apr. 12       | Kittery Point, Me. | Charles F. Ferguson*         | 66    | 10     | 26   |                | M   | W     | W         |                        |                                     |                          |                            |                        |
| June 13       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Marcia Jane Snide            |       |        | 4    |                | F   | W     | I         | Housemaid              | Weatherfield, Vt.                   | Holland, Vt.             | Clifford Snide             | Emma Sadie Mosher      |
| July 28       | Langdon, N. H.     | Jennie E. Fifield            | 66    | 0      | 15   |                | F   | W     | S         |                        | Keene, N. H.                        | Langdon, N. H.           | Edwin E. Fifield           | Abbie Whitney          |
| Aug. 30       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Curtis Parker Mason          | 66    | 9      | 19   |                | M   | W     | M         | Farmer                 | Canada                              |                          | Robert C. Mason            | Mary Cummings          |
| Oct. 22       | Gardner, Mass.     | Infant Shepard††             |       |        |      |                | M   | W     | I         |                        |                                     |                          |                            |                        |
| Dec. 7        | Hanover, N. H.     | Harry Robert Hurd*           | 12    | 4      | 27   |                | M   | W     | S         | School                 | Langdon, N. H.                      | Gilsum, N. H.            | Earl C. Hurd               | Rena Whipple           |

\*Brought here for burial

†† hours

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